



MINUTES

Regular

Azle Library Board

333 W. Main St.
Azle, TX 76020

May 12, 2026

1:00 PM

Community Room

CALL TO ORDER

Deborah Giegoldt called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM.

Members Present:

Deborah Giegoldt, Mary Tredennick, Karen Propp, Nancy Lee Stevens, Lynda Scott, Royal Ward

Members Absent:

Jan Ford

Staff Present:

Curren McLane

Library Director

Victor Gonzalez

Assistant Library Director

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Curren McLane led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

There was no citizen participation.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Consider any action approving the minutes from the March 10, 2026 Library Board meeting.

Lynda Scott made a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from the March 10, 2026, Library Board meeting. Mary Tredennick seconded. The motion passed unanimously

PRESENTATIONS

2. Library staff update

Rachael Acree has been hired as the Azle Memorial Library's new Head of Circulation. She had previous library experience working at the Weatherford Public Library, and data entry experience in her most recent role.

3. Present library usage statistics

Library usage statistics are on par with the previous year. A notable decrease in items was noted, as inactive items were deleted from the system.

4. Present information about past and upcoming programs and events

The Library Giving Days were a notable fundraiser for the Azle Memorial Library. The library received a matching donor of up to \$25,000. The grand total is still being determined as additional donations continue to come in. Additionally, the librarians and the rest of the staff are preparing for the summer

reading kick-off on May 29th.

5. Present building and maintenance updates

HVAC repairs are on the docket for the library's HVAC vendor. Primarily, there are 5 units that require belt replacements, along with other repairs. The library is also waiting for a roof quote in regard to a leak above the IT room. Once the final quote is received, the Library Director will proceed with the appropriate repair quote.

6. FY26 and FY27 Budget updates

Curren McLane presented information regarding various library budget line items. Out of which there were several cuts as requested by City Council.

7. Tour library basement

The Library Director led a tour of the library basement.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

8. Discuss library policies

No discussion took place.

BOARD COMMENTS OF LIBRARY INTEREST

No comments were made.

ADJOURNMENT

Lynda Scott made a motion to adjourn. Mary Tredennick seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:58 PM.

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Curren McLane, Library Director

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Deborah Giegoldt, Library Board Chair